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1. DANISH LAW PROHIBITS EXPORT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION FROM
DENMARK WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.
GUNS AND AMMUNITION FOR HUNTING ARE EXEMPT.

2. BEFORE PERMITTING EXPORTATION OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION,
THE JUSTICE MINISTRY CONFERS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO
ASCERTAIN WHETHER A SUGGESTED TRANSACTION IS IN CON-
CURRENCE WITH DANISH FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES.

3. BASED UPON DISCUSSIONS WITH THE JUSTICE MINISTRY, IT
IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT THIS LAW IS ADMINISTERED
EFFECTIVELY. FYI: FIREARMS ARE NO LONGER MANUFACTURED
IN DENMARK. END FYI.
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